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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS, Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. H. BELILIOS, ESQ. ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, WILHELM REINERS, H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. HOR. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, Ewen Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 8 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, . 10 . 5 per cent, ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oradita granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1878. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

ATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS. TRALIA, AND CHINA:

CAPITAL,.....£800,000. RESERVE FUND,£150,000. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 8 months, 8 per cent. per sunum. 4 per cont. 5 per cent.

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL,2750,000 THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK. DATES of Interest allowed on Fixed

For 8 months, 2 per cent. per annum; 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent. ... Besides conducting general Etchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills payable in Hongkong, and makes advances

on approved Banking Securities.

Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight spertances, 5 % per annum.

Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application. H. H. NELSON,

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES. TEYBSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS. French JAMS and JELLIES.

MACASSAR RED FISH. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN BOTTLES OF ONE POUND. BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tips of 1 lb., French SUMMER SHOES. 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSE. HOLD STORES. EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON

and HAMS. MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

COD FISH, &c., &c. HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes. FROST BRO'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers. INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING. INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DE-LIVERY HOSE. CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS. ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN. ANCHORS, from 25 tos. up to 18 cwt.

PERFORATED ZING SHEETS. TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER. LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD. FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, COTTON and THREAD HOSE, from 400 fbs. to 2,500 fbs. MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES. BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 31st of August, 1878, at 2 p.m., on

the Premises,-INLAND LOT No. 60, situate be-

tween Gough Street and Hollywood Road on the North and South, Aberdeen Street on the East. The above Lot will be sold in 39

Separate Lots. The Buildings, &c., will be sold in Sales Rooms, Prays, on One Lot, said Buildings &c. to be cleared off the Ground within two months from date of Sale.

For further Particulars and Plans, apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE .- Will be given on the Day of Sale. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Austionser. Hongkong, August 20, 1878. PUBLIC AUGTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY, the 2nd September, 1878, at 2 p.m., at

the Residence of Mr F. S. HUFFAM, "Ball's Court,"-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:-

English-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in Green Rep. Blackwood Marble-top Centre Table English-made Walnut Whatnots and Occasional Tables

Chimney Glasses, Gasaliers and Gas Brackets, Lamps, Carpets, Hearthrugs, by the Company, and no claims of altera-Clocks, Vases, and Ornsments. Extension Dining Table, Whatnots, Card Table, Sideboard, Dinner, Dessert,

and Tea Sats, Glassware, and Plated English-made Mahogany Wardrobes, Cheval Glasses and Toilet Glasses, Iron Bedsteads.

Blackwood Marble-top Washstands, Marble-top Toilet Tables, Deaks, Glass Bookease and Sundry Books, Plants, &c. One COTTAGE PIANO, by J. several Lots as Annual Ground Bent into BROADWOOD and Sox.

TERMS OF SALE. -- As customary. Catalogues will be issued, and the been paid on the 4th September next will whole to be on view on and after Sature. be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'s day, the 81st August:

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer. Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

For Sale.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1878.

FOR SALE

and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS. CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant. PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS. KEILLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

Mstablished

VEYRON'S CAFETIERES. CURCIER and ADET'S CLARETS. BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. French JAMS.

Scotch OATMEAL. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED. TEA TASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

CHRISTY'S HATS. Bass's ALE and Guinness's STOUT, bottled by Foster. PEARS' TOILET SOAP. English HAMS. Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

SPARKLING BURGUNDY. CHOICE PORT for Invalids. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. CURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE.

HUNDRIES' PERFUMERY. Bass's ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

SATLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK will Commence on WEDNESDAY, August 7th, and be Continued for 28 Days only. MAGNIFICENT FANOY SILKS, Reduced to \$1.00 per Yard. PLAIN COLOURED FRENCH SILKS, , 65 Cents. BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS, " FANCY GRENADINE DRESS GOODS.

WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS. COLOURED MUSLIN DRESS GOODS. LAWNS, HOLLANDS, GINGHAMS.

At Greatly Reduced Prices. HANDKERCHIEFS,

> COLLARS and CUFFS, At about Half Price.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS,

At less than Cost Price. A Lot of HANDSOMELY TRIMMED French and English-made UNDER-

LINEN, at One Quarter of former Prices. A Lot of CORSETS, Best-make and Shape, quite perfect at \$1.50. 15,000 Yards of REMNANTS, Comprising :- FLANNELS, PRINTS, CALI-

COES, &c., &c., at ridiculously low prices. A few Baskets of RIBBON REMNANTS, marked Exceedingly Cheap.

This Extraordinary Sale will terminate on September 1st. DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual during the Sale.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE. intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-

rate of (£1) ONE POUND STEELING POR Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after

FRIDAY, the 16th day of August current,

at the Offices of the Corporation, where

Shareholders are requested to apply for

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATOH AND CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURBRS,

JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS begs to say that he

intends VISITING AMOY and Foo-

crow, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and Returning November 1st,

shipping.

Houghong, August 20, 1878.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

T. JACKBON,

Chief Manager.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

year ending 30th June last, at the

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their FRIDAY,

the 30th Instant, at Noon,-PLAIN and CUT GLASS SHERRY Port, Claret, and Champagne Glasses Decanters, Water Jugs, Tumblers, Blue and Cream Laid Note and Letter Paper and Envelopes, Blotting Paper, Engravings, Cruet Stands, Kerosine Hanging Lamps, Key-rings, Morton's Oilman's Stores, Chinese and Japanese Flower Vases and Dishes, Bronzes, &c.

Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

And the usual Miscellaneous Assort-

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR'

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending Slat December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Sist October next will be adjusted

tions will be subsequently admitted. JAS, B. COUGHTRIE, Scorelaty. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

> NOTICE.

ESSEES of Lor on the British Settlement of Sham a, Canton, are hereby requested to pay the mounts due on their H. M. Consulate on or before the 4th September, 1878.

All Lots on which Ground Rout has not

H. F. RANCE, H. M. Consul. H. M. Consulate. 902 Capton, August 21, 1978.

Steamers. FOR AMOY & TAMBUL

The Steamship "HAILOONG," Captain Goods, will be de-epatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

The Steamship "DOUGLAB," Captain Pirman, will be deon FRIDAY, the 80th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW.

DOUGLAS LAPKAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 27, 1878,

Shipping. Steamers.

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MONTHLY SERVICE

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, CALLING AT PORT DARWIN. if sufficient inducement offers, and taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports.

TASMANIA AND FIJL The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamship

A. McF. Morney, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 5th Proximo, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents, A. S. N. Co. Hongkong, August 23, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian

Mail Co.'s Steamer "MENMUIR," Captain DARKE, will be de spatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th September, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 27, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship expected shortly from Singa-pore, will have quick de-

spatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, August 26, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "MIKADO,"
Captain BARCLAY, expected here on the 2nd Proximo, and having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as The Arthur use Good Accommodation

for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 26, 1878. FOR LONDON.

The Steamship T. COLLIN, Commander, will be despatched as above, on or about the 29th Instant.

The City of Baltimore has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, August 22, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE." Commandant De GIRARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

H. DU POUEY. Agent. Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "SINDH." Commandant BRUNET, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H, DU POUEY,

Hongkong, August 24, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer Captain O'NEILL, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOP KEE. Hongkong, August 23, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). Captain Taylon, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1878. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

Captain Place, will load here, B DOVE For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Oo.

Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

FOR YLOILO. The French Barque The French Barque "CORDOUAN,"
BERTAUD, Master, will have immediate despatch as above For Freight or Passaga, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

(To follow the "Sir Harry Parkes,") The 3/3 L. I. L. British Ship. "BERTIE BIGLOW" FERGUSON, Master, will Ided

here and have quick despatch For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Barque FINDLAY, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this for the above Port,

and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship DIXON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A.1 American Ship "JOSEPHUS, Rogers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 22, 1878.

The A 1 American Bark "LOTTIE MOORE," for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDURN & Co.

TOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "ALBERT RUSSELL,"

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "SARAH BELL,"
DITCHBURN, Master, will lose for the above Port, and will The A 1 British Bark

YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1878.

For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark CARSON, Master, will load have for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, August 2, 1878. FOR NEW YORK ... The A 1 American Bark 200

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 80, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L II American Bark

For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Ship "SIR OHARLES NAPIER,"
FRENUE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "KENTON." COLVIN, Master, will load here, and will have immediate de-

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & OF

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. Hudson, Master, will load here

Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

CARVER, Master, will load here tor the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 French Bark PATEAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

WILLIAMS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 80, 1878.

immediate despatch.

Agents. Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

spatch for the above Port.

Hongkong, June 20, 1878,

Hongkong, August 12, 1878.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Underbigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Agents. Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 1, 1878,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of the Business Contributed for the Halfyear ended 30th June, 1878, on or before the Slat Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Directors,

D. GILLIES, Hongkong, August 18, 1878.



No. 158. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Following Notice to MARINERS is published for general information. By Command, M. PRICE.

Anting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Longkong, 10th August, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that a dangerous rocky patch exists in the fairway into Mira

The following Magnetic bearings are from | signees' risk and expense. 14 :---South end of Basalt Island, N. 87° W. East Ninepin Rock and

South part of South S. 55° W. Ninepin in line,..... North-east Head Tamkau, ... S. 25° W. This patch, about 40 feet long by 30 feet broad, extends in a North-east direction with 8 fathoms of water on it at low water springs and 15 fathoms close to.

> J. DIXON, Staff Commander, R. N.

H. M. S. Victor Emanuel, Hongkong, 7th August, 1878,



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the TEN-DERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPAR-ED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Fayment offered for the period abovementioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender. Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Connoll will grant Licenses direct under Sestion 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further stops as may be necessary to realize

a fair price. By Command,

> J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Scoretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S SLORIDA WATER

CAUTION.

TAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against Durchasing any that does not bear the name MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label Each Bottle of the Gentile is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Massrs MELCHERS & Co. are our only Agents for Bale of the Genuine Florida

Water at Hongkong. Lanman & Remp.

Mon York, July 9, 1878,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD OUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and Ohina, CRASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co. Ohina, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify that the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA of Tokio, Japan, has Opened a Branch in this Port, and the Undersigned has been appointed their Agent in Hongkong. HEROMICH SHUGIO.

Uffice No. 4 C. Club Chambers, Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr J. J. Dos REMEDIOS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st July, 1878, Mr AGOSTINHO GUILHERME MANO and Mr ALEXANDRE ANTONIO nos REMEDIOS have This Day been admitted Partners therein. Our Firm now consists of Mr J. H. pos REMEDIOS, Mr A. G. ROMANO, and

Mr A. A. DOS REMEDIOS. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last, J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH STEAMER STRATHMORE. ROWELL, Master, FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at KRUSE & Co. their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be ob-

Consigness wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats-alongside the Pit ONE DOLLAR. Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 2nd September next will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given by Noon To-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK LIZZIE PERRY. FROM-ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovemount Wound and organized to soul in their Bills of Luding for countersignature,

and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

MEYER & Co.,

BRITISH BARK DARTMOUTH. FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to CHINA SUGAR REFINING the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1878.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. CITY OF PEKING, from San Francisco Yokohama, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Owners' risk and expense,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark MANILA II., Gönner, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WH. PUSTAU & Co.,

Agenit Hongkong, August 5, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

ROTION TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo arb requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter. signature, and take tramediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fite Insurance has been effected. H. DU POURY,

Ex "Amazone," TH 1644, Mr L. Thevenin, } froit 1 case ink, Marseilles.

B No. 419/21 Order, 15 Cases) from Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. HONGKONG.

EVENING. THIS (WEDNESDAY), August 28th, 1878.

THIRD PERFORMANCE TTHE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

"La Fille de Madame Angot." MISS ELCIA MAY

CLAIRETTE. PROGRAMME: CLAIRETTEMiss ELCIA MAY. Pomponnet...... Mr Rollings. Larivaudiere Mr HAGEMAN. Louchard Mr Hodson. TrenitzMr ARMANDI: Police Agent Mr SUTTON. Officer or Guards Mr DE LILLE. Madame Lange......Miss A: DRAEGAR. Babette Miss B. DRAEGAR. Amaranthe......Mrs VERNON. Soldiers, Market Men, &c.

ACT L THE MARKET PLACE.

AIOTIM SOTO" MISS CLARA STANLEY. ACT IL

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MELOHEBS & Co. Aug. 28, Hansa, German barque, 499, L. P. Deneken, Touron Aug. 22, General. -WIELER & Co.

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28, Tay Watt, for Newshwang. 28, Hermann, for Newchwang. 28, Ningpo, for Shanghai. 28, Strathmore, for Yokohama. 28, Malacca, for Yokohama.

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Per Djemnah, from Shanghal : for Hong. kong, Mr and Mrs Ando and suite, Mesers Mackenzie, Cartweight, Pitmann, and 8 Ohinese ; for Marseilles, Mesers E. Wright, Tretiaxoff, Rohl, and kingk, Per Tibre, from Yokohama: for Bong. kong, Sisters Benjamin and Paul de la Braemer Castle.

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Per Hansa, from Touren, 89 Ohinese. TO DEPART. Per Dale, for Bangkok, 108 Ohinese.

BHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Pernambuco reports Light East to North-easterly winds and fine weather throughout. The German barque Hansa reports ; Light Southerly winds and calms through-

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:sals For BANGKOK -

Per Dalz, at 8.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SHANGHAL. Per Khedive, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the THURSDAY, September 5:-29th inst. Late letters received from

9.10 to 9.30, with 18 cents late fee.

29th inst. Per Panay, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst., instead of as preclously notified.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:-FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Emwy, at 3.80 p.m., on Thursday,

the 29th inst. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL-Per Hailoong, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst.

For SWATOW .--Per Olympia, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 80th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW .-

Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 30th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Java, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the

31st inst. FOR HAIPHONG AND HANOL-Per Thales, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 31st fast.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PAGEST. The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the Slat Inst., with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, drc. :--Briday, 30th Instant.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Port Office closes except the NIGHT BOX. which remains open all night, Saturday, 81st Instant. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale. Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only except those to and through Australia, No cards. may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.80 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

MAILS BY THE TOERES STRAITS PACKET .-The Australian Contract Packet Menmuir will be despatched from Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 6th September, with for Singapore, Someraet, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Reppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be Registered after

Supplementary mail received on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Shipping Intelligence, The following is corrected from the lates London and Colonial Papers, &c :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG. left. 3, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg

Hongkong, August 27, 1878

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General Memoranda. FRIDAY, August 80:-10 s.m.—Olympia leaves for Swatow.

Noon. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.

At Liverpool.

Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Meases Lane, Crawford & Co. SATURDAY, August 81:--Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 2 p.m.—Sale of Property, Inland Lot No. 60, by Mr Armstrong. B p.m. -Thales leaves for Halphong.

Monday, September 2:--

2 p.m. -Bale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Huffam's residence, "Ball's Court." 9 p.m .- Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Goods per Strathmore undelivered after

this date subject to rent. Noon, Messa leaves for Cooktown, &c. FRIDAY, September 6:-Per Fuyew, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the Moon .- Menmuir leaves for S'gapore, &c.

> WEDNESDAY, September 11 :--\$ p.m,-Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 4 p.m.—Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c.

City of Baltimore leaves for London on

or about this date.

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MARRIAGE. On the 16th July, at All Saints', Margaret-street, by the Rev. Charles Norris. cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. Hoskins, curate of All Saints', Charles C. Cohen, of Hongkong, to Edith, widow of the late Wilmot W. Holworthy, military store staff, and second daughter of Edward D. Hoblyn, of 36, North bank, Regent's park.

At Ryde, Iale of Wight, on the 11th May, TROMAS BANFORD HOOPER, late of Shanghai, China.

THE CHINA MAYL. HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1878,

WE beg again to call the attention of the authorities whom they may concern to the circumstances, reported in this journal last night, regarding the unfortunate woman Lockhardt and the Roman The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Catholic priest. The affair may be one that might pass without comment in Manila, or any other priest-ridden country, but it certainly cannot be tolerated in Hongkong. A priest marches into the wards of a public hospital in this Colony. neglects to record his name in accordunce with the rules of the institution and proceeds directly to the ted-side of the woman Lockhardt, who was nearly murdered a week or two ago, and who it was notorious at the time of this visit was lying in a very serious condition, inflammation of the brain, arising from her fearful wounds, having to be guarded against by the constant application of ice-bags to her head. What took place between the priest and the woman on his arrival at her bed-side we are unable to state. All we know is that the woman was found by the Resident Surgeon, shortly after the priest had left her, in an utter state of prostration, and, a fainting fit supervening, it was only with the greatest difficulty, and the use of a galvanic battery and the production of artificial respiration, that her life was saved. The ice-bags appear to have been removed from her head, or her head from the icebage, and it is said she had been raised up in the bed.

That priests should be allowed to set aside the rules of a public hospital and jeopardise the lives of its inmates in this manner is a failing of authority that every independent member of the community will view with repugnance. Had the woman finally succumbed under the effects of the excitement caused by this wretched interference with her condition, we question very much if a Coroner's Jury would have felt justified in holding the reckless originator of that excitement free from the consequences of his acts. We use the term "reckless," because the danger of exciting the mind of a woman, whose head has to be encased in bags of ice, and for whom the medical attendant had ordered absolute quiet, must be evident to any one of ordinary intelligence. If it be a fact that the nurses and others in charge of the hospital are in a measure under the rule of Roman Catholic clergymen here, this is a state of things, in which, as the present occurs rence would demonstrate, some change is desirable.

We protest against the regulations of a public institution being set aside by Roman Catholic or any other priests we protest against religion being forced upon patients in our hospitals when they are not in a fit state to receive it, or do not want it; and we protest against zealoug priests, who do not display more discretion and intelligence than this man appears to have done, being admitted into our hospitals at all. To us there is something profoundly contemptible in attempts to work upon the religious feelings of persons, when their strength of both mind and body has left them; Surely clear faculties are not inimical tores ligion, that it should be forced upon people when their brains are clouded, and their pulses fluttering. It would be a sorry religion indeed that could chiefly find acceptance in minds reduced to a state of weariness and weakness almost approaching imbecility. As we stated before we have no information as to what passed between the priest and women is the instance, all we know it

was found in a state of prostration, from which recovery seems to have been for some time doubtful. If the statement be authenticated that the priest raised the woman in bed, thus removing her head from the ice-bags, then his conduct are, we think, a proper subject for complaint, and we trust that some steps may be taken to prevent the repetition of any

such cocurrences.

It is satisfactory to observe in the latest papers from Japan to hand that the country is perfectly quiet, and that an The Japan Mail writing in regard to this report says :- "So far from the the return of Innouyé Kaoru from and his acceptance of the having taken civil office ;—an Internal of insolvent estates. certainly in a stronger and more satisfactory position than it has enjoyed at any time since 1869." We trust and believe, there is yet a quiet and prosperenlightened and active Administration.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE " OHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.

LONDON, 26th August, 1878. The Secretary of State for the Foreign Department has sent a despatch to the British Ambassador at St. Petersburghaccusing the Russians of a connivance at the Bulgarian atrocities.

This interference by the semi-official communication has been resented at St. | the Customs Staff. By the mail steamer Petersburgh.

1878, please read :- "The Morning Post | Secretary at the Inspectorate-General, nrges the annexation of Herat and Peking, leaves by the same opportunity to Candahar failing their readiness to receive the Mission of the Ameer of Afghanistan."

Hongkong, Aug. 27, 1878. Difficulties have arisen in the negociaand The German Minister at Pekin.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE delivery of the English Mail was begun at 9.20 yesterday evening. The Mail was landed at 9.15.

THE Special Jury case of Murrow v. Pustau, will be resumed at 10 a.m. to-morrow, not Friday, as was formerly stated.

THE Royal English Opera Company per-Madame Angot" to-night, and will doubt less draw a full house.

CHERG ASHEUNG, a chair-coolie, who had been sentenced to 14 days' hard labour for plying for hire without a license, was charged by Mr Mulgrave with secreting oplum in his queue. Mr May fined him \$5 or 14 days' additional imprisonment,

AT the Marine Court to-day Edward Bascom, a seaman belonging to the Britis! ship Maritime Union, was charged with leaving his ship without leave on the 25th instant. Defendant, it appears, had expressed a wish to join a man-of-war, and the captain of the Maritime Union (Captain Elliott) had said he might do so if he liked. He did not, however, go on board flagship of the Ohina Squadrou, made a the man-of-war but on board a vessel called the Mary Fraser, and was found there by Captain Elliott, He behaved in a very insolent manner to the Captain. Prisoner denied being out of the ship, but this was disproved by the Chief Cfficer, and the captain of the Mary Fraser. He was ordered to forfelt six days' pay, and warned to be more careful in the future.

TRE P. & O. S. S. China with the English mails reached this late last night in tow of the S. S. Khedive, which had been cent out in search of her. The Ching herself only came into the harbour this morning about 7 o'clock, having anchored off Chang Chow fof the night. As we surmised the cause of the detention was an accident to the and maliciously cutting and wounding one machinery. The crank shaft broke about 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, when the steamer had got to within 8 miles of the Gap Rock. The anchor was let go, and the agent, here at once communicated with. The Khedive reached the disabled steamer at ; to 11 as a Jury : Messrs H. Wicking, C. T. o'clock yesterday (Tuesday) morning, and at Jr., C. Koah, L. Possueoger, and J. G. 10 minutes past 11 bad bor in tow, After Hetchincon,

that he gained her bed-side, although a little delay, owing to one of the wirespecial instructions had been given by hawsers breaking and fouling the Khedive's the Resident Surgeon that no one was to propeller necessitating both vessels again visit her; and that after he had left she anchoring, they arrived here safely without further mishap.

One cannot help being struck with the dreamy, drowsy, almost sleepy atmosphere is beyond excuse, such an act being a preme Court. During one important stage direct interference with the medical of the murder case this afternoon, there treatment of the woman. These matters was not a single officer of the Court present-Registrars, clerks, ushers, &c., were out of call. His Lordship, though evidently much approved, did not depart from his invariable rule of courtesy, and nothing was said : so we feel constrained to put in a word on behalf of the public. We are given to understand—and have emphatic denial is given to the report had some opportunity of observing-that which appeared in a Shanghai contem- the Court, under the present amiable and porary to the effect that affairs in Japan good-natured Registrar, is becoming a chaos had again assumed a threatening aspect. in which order is seldom known, and orders. (if ever given) are but rarely carried out. Administration having been weakened Even the coolies are becoming difficult since Okubo's loss, by withdrawal or to manage, and do not maintain that death, it has been strengthened, by attitude of respect for which formerly they were celebrated. It strikes us foroibly that portfolio of Public Works, and also by the entire arrangements of the Court re-Admiral Kawamura and General Saigo quire looking into, as well as the accounts

once in public works; the country is Government Civil Hospital on the body singularly quiet, there are fair prospects of a European, apparently about 26 years for the harvest, and the Government is of age, which was found floating in the harbour at Kowloong. The following gentlemen comprised the jury :- Messra. H. Cohen, F. Rapp and E. H. Barrow. ous future for Japan under her present The body was found with a rope round its neck, which was tled to the piles of a wharf; and the doctor was unable to say whether death resulted from drowning or strangulation, as the body was so much decomposed. It was not identified as that of the seaman who was drowned belonging to the Killarney. The jury returned an open verdict.

> Another inquest was then held on the body of a prisoner named Fong Asing, who died in gaol. Dr Ayres certified as to the cause of death, and the Jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Some important changes are (says the Shanghai Courier) about to be made in Djemnah, leaving to-morrow, Mr F. E. Wright, lately Commissioner of Customs at this port, proceeds to Europe on leave of In the London Telegram of 24th August, absence; Mr W. Cartweight, late Chinese take up his new appointment as Commisstoner of Customs at Canton; and Mr J McLeavy Brown, now Commissioner Cusioma at Canton, becomes Statistical Secretary, vice E. C. Taintor, deceased.

THE City of Tokio (says the Japan Gazetie), which arrived in San Francisco on the 26th tions between The Chinese Government ultimo, was delayed nine days beyond her and The German Minister at Pekin.

which arrived in part of two or London. But a change has taken place, two millions of Taels will be required by with the request, and throwing back the three minutes, returned a verdict of guilty which tends to force the conclusion that the Government in the autumn; about one disphragm removed two little pieces of the conclusion that the Government in the autumn; about one disphragm removed two little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time, in her voyage across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time, in her voyage across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time, in her voyage across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time, in her voyage across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time, in her voyage across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time, in her voyage across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time, in her voyage across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time, in her voyage across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time, in her voyage across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time, in her voyage across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time, in her voyage across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time across the little pieces of the conclusion that the gradual time across the little pieces of the gradual time across the little pieces of the grad Pacific, by the breaking of a crank-pin. It will be remembered that she made the swiftest passage on record from Hongkong to this port, arriving on the 27th June, through the Ly-es-moon passage, in 4 days 19 hours 23 minutes. She left here on the 1st July, and we learn from the San Francisco Morning Call that, on July 6th a 7.40 p.m., when 1,598 miles on her course from Yokohama, the crank-pin broke, and the vessel had to be put under sail. was then 8,030 miles from San Francisco, and, up to the 19th July, at 8.40 p.m. continued under sail. when steam was again used, the accident having been repaired "The vessel had proceeded under sail fourteen days, and had made, under canvas form the lively opera of "La Fille de 1,415 miles on her course. The damage was repaired by cutting the forward crank of the forward engine, in order to obtain the crankpin to replace the broken one. The broken pin was drilled out, and the crank was heated and shrunken on the new one." As the Call takes occasion to remark, such a task must, at sea, have been one of great difficulty, and it was a credit to the engineers that they succeeded as they did.

> (L. and C. Express, July 19th.) In the House of Commons on the 17th ult., in reply to Mr W. E. Forster, Mr Bourke stated that according to the latest report from Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Madrid the Spanish Government before the ratification of the emigration treaty with Ohina wished to make some alterations in it. He therefore could not lay it upon the table of the House at present. He believed the treaty had not yet been carried

> The Iron Duke, Captain Henry F. Cleveland, which is to replace the Audacious as proliminary trial of her machinery outside Plymouth Sound on the 17th inst., with satisfactory result. It is reported unofficially that Vice-Admiral Robert Coots. C.B., is the new Commander-in-Chief designate for Chiua, in succession to Vice-Admiral C. F. Hillyar, C.B., who is vice-admiral on the list, and will vacate his command on promotion to admiral's rank, on the retirement of Admiral Bir G. Elliot. E.O.B., in September, should a vacancy not arise parlier.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice Snowden). August 28th, 1878.

BEGINA O TAM ATAI - WELFUL MUNDER. The prisoner was indicted on two counts with the wilful murder of one Chun Ayew

The Attorney General (the Hott. G. Phillippo) prosecuted and J. J. Francis; instructed by Messra Stephens and Holmes, appeared to watch the cass on behalf of the

The following gentlemen wets sworn in 1.850,000.

ture of the offence with which the prisoner liberals, and 100 ultramontanes. prisoner, the result being that the prisoner surgents have resolved to resist. went out, purchased a knife and returned. and killed the deceased. He also stabled himself up, admitting the offence. Evid- Governor and the Turkish authorities. A ence was then called, the same as that which squadron of Austrian cavalry, while rehas already appeared in these columns.

on behalf of the prisoner. He said that in this case there was no doubt the prisoner, as he admitted it himself; and his own statement—and you must if you take it in part take it in all in his mind ty. The President of the Hungarian Counthe woman was his property; he had affection; he bought her out of a brothel not think that the jury would believe so. amnesty for Church offences.

evidence. He explained the difference between murder and manslaughter. The onus of proof to shew provocation always rested with the defendant, but the prisoner had failed to shew that there was any provocation. The prisoner made a statement which was entirely voluntary and must therefore be considered as evidence. Mr Francis had said everything that could be said for the prisoner. There was nothing to show that the accused was insane, while there must be the clearest evidence to prove prisoner's insanity. The Jury would have to say whether or not the prithe time. Was there any provocation! down on Wednesday morning last. was living under English law, and it was assistance. English law, and nothing else, that they crime to manslaughter.

of Wilful Murder. marking that he had been found guilty, on obtain cargo at the low rates prevailing have come to any other conclusion. What- fortunate, and managed to get away toward ever might have been the faults of this poor woman, the prisoner had no right whatever to have taken the law in his own hand. There was no law either in his own country or ours (to which he had come under which he could murder a person with impunity. His Lordship said that so far as any recommendation from him was concerned, he could hold out no hope of mercy. He thought that the prisoner ought to be punished as an example to others, and to deter others from committing such barbarous crimes.

The Court then rose.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) August 28, 1878.

TO-DAY'S FINES. Theoccupants of several houses at Queen's obstructing the footpath.

The bearers of Boensed chair No. 16, allowing their chair to remain in the middle of the street at night. Fined 50 cents each. Ng Akl, shopman, and Ho Un Sung, whom he owed money. Fined the first to and the second \$2.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1878. To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL. Sin,-I have heard that the case of Mrs. Lookhardt is not the first offence of the R. C. Olergy of this nature. Did not Dr Wharry get anubbed in high quarters for attempting to resist their untimely visits? I fancy if Mrs L. had disd in consequence of the relapse, the dommon sense of a jury would have curtailed this priest's power to do the like for some time to come by a very decisive expression of their opinion.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH

TELEGRAMS. (Stratte Times Extra.) Constantinople, Aug. 11.—The Russians POSITION IN CHINA. have occupied Varna. Opprie, Aug. 11 - Much siskness is pro-

valling here. Onloutta, Aug. 12:-The Indian Govern: ment is despatching a mission to the Ameer or Cabul: A Russian mission has already arrived in

Calcutta, Aug. 14.—The Returns regard- patric of 1876; and Bupees to 308, an forward all this time, they finish as they ing the Indian Famine show a mortality of unusually low figure for the middle of began in a straight furrow.

Cyprus, Aug. 14 .- The sickness here gives no pause for special anxiety.

was charged. Deceased was an inmate of a Constantinople, Aug. 4.—The Russians ing an Imperial decree, or some other

a quarrel arose between deceased and the otherwise they will be attacked. The in- But it is carnestly believed in some quarters Vienna, Aug. 5.-A portion of the Tur- original contractors. Whatever might be kish troops, together with the population | the result, the money is said to be urgently a man who attempted to prevent his escap- of Mostar, having refused compliance with | wanted by the Imperial Government, and which at present seems to prevail in the Su- ing from the house. He was afterwards the Austrian occupation, have revolted they will have to come to foreigners for it. stopped by a Chinese constable and gave against the Turks and massacred the It is abourd to imagine that they can pro-

> Mr Francis then addressed the Jury and seventy of them killed. Vienna, Aug. 6.—The Porte is suspected of fomenting the agitation against the Aus-

> > cil of Ministers has been unseated. The

has just been subscribed to be spent at As inquest was held this afternoon at the time clapse after the quarrel to allow the a precautionary measure. They would re- with the capital of foreign Banks, prisoner's passion to gool down? The embark for India in five weeks. Sir Garnet | Whenever they have three lacs of Taels punishment which would scorue to the Wolseley, who would be on a footing with in the market in excess of their requireprisoner if found guilty of manslaughter | the Governors of Gibraitar and Malta, had | ments, the rate of interest would rule at 2 was much greater in his mind, than the appointed officers to each district as re- made per day or about 8 per cent per anpunishment which must follow a verdict of sidents. It was not intended to make any | num; but as soon as facilities are withmurder. The Government do not acquaint fortresses in the laland, and two battallons drawn by foreign Banks it invariably causes the Chinese of the penalties they inour, of British infantry and one battery of interest to advance to a Tael per day per until they are imprisoned or hanged. The artillery would be sufficient, and would be mill, or about 83 per cent per annum, and done credit to the best rooster in China, it fate of the prisoner (concluded Mr Francis) healthily stationed near Larnaka. Sir for this very reason we find, as a rule, in- was simply ludicrous to hear it dwindle is in your hands, gentlemen, and I beg Stafford Northcote said the negotiations terest much higher on Sundays than on any down, as the other half of the cylinder came that you will weigh the matter well and proceeding between England and Turkey other day of the week, because the treasuries round, to the merest whine, which would find him guilty of the leaser offence if would probably be protracted. Cyprus, he of the foreign Banks are closed to them. have disgraced an asthmatic chicken. said, would be subject to the Foreign We are, moreover, at the commencement of His Lordship then summed up the Office.

Ohina. BHANGHAI.

(News.)

A batch of fifty fine looking griffins arrived yesterday (Aug. 23rd), from Tientain, by the steamer Sin Nanzing. The Russian gunboat Sobol was to leave

this morning (Aug. 24th) for Tientsin, under men, and she carries six guns. soner was conscious of what he was doing at | Collinson Island, when the Kiangfoo passed

There was certainly no outward indication was then high and fast on the bank, and as of any, unless the pawning of a few articles | the river is lowering daily it was represented of clothing be taken as such. There was no as no easy task to get her off. It was said doubt in his Lordship's mind that jealousy the agent in Kiukiang had gone up in the a possibility of a fall, he soon comes to the whole perfectly, save for the defect in the was what actuated the prisoner. The prisoner | Kiangehing, with the view to render her rescue of the silkmen by paying fancy prices | cylinder mentioned above. But the most

where there to administer. His Lordship down from Hankow by the China Navigaconcluded his remarks by reminding the tion Company's steamer Hankow, which left soon discover that. Quantum sufficit. Jury toat they must be ununimous in a hor at Woosung on Thursday evening. verdict of murder, and that they should The Cutty Sark is also expected down in give the prisoner the benefit of any doubt the course of a few days. These two in their minds which might reduce the clipper vessels in previous years had little difficulty, if any at all, in obtaining, at China. There cannot, therefore, be much The Jury retired at 5 minutes to 4 profitable rates, a cargo of new teas for demand for Bank paper. As stated before, piece of foil, our cicerone agreed to comply next year sailing vessels will not incur the His Lordship having assumed the black cost of towage to Hankow on a seeking cap, then sentenced the prisoner to death | venture. Not one of the four clippers that in the usual manner, at the same time re- went to Hankow this year were able to the clearest evidence, of a most brutal mur- with anything like the despatch that was der. It was quite impossible for the Jury to expected. The Coriolanus was the most the end of June. The Ambassador could not fill in Hankow, and came down and finished loading in Shanghai, and sailed about ten days ago; but the Windhover and Cutty Sark, two favourite and well-tried vessels, have been lying in Hankow since the opening of the season, and at this late date they return to Shanghai not merely with room for a few tons, but to obtain a great part of their cargo.

A great point is sometimes made of the Chinese authorities enacting laws against to be able to give our readers a short dethe cultivation of the poppy, but taking no steps to have them carried out. It should be noted that while this is true in some instances, it is by no means so generally. Our-Moukden correspondent, writing a week ago, observes that where last year a large proportion of fields "blazed with the poppy in the technical journals and monthlies blossom, this year not a single poppy shows may perhaps be welcome. Briefly, the Road, West, were fined 50 cents each for its head, so that as far as the roadside action of the phonograph is this :- Suppose is concerned, the Governor General has we take a tambourine and screw it down to

manufacture." The mortality caused by the Indian faint humming sound, faint but yet audible Famine was telegraphed by Reuter to This sound is caused by the air surround. school-boy, assaulting a young lady to Shanghai as being 350,000. The number ing the tambourine being put in motion by given at Hongkong was 1,850,000.

Japan.

We hear that a report has been reselved here from Batavia of the loss of the American barque Eureka, Capt. Chappel, bound from New York with kerosene dil for this

A Gentleman who arrived this morning (Aug. 15th) on board the Hirvahima Mert reports that on Saturday last, the 10th instant, he saw fifteen sailing vegsels enter the harbour at Kobe. The British barque Winlow has been

chartered by Meters Soon Ho to load with

wheat for Amoy. H.I.G.M. Frigate Laipzig, Capt. Pasthene leaves for Hakodate to-morrow (Aug. 18th.) The British Barque Retriever has been chartefed by Chinese to load with wheat in this port for Amoy.

OUR PRESENT FINANCIAL

origin of the semi-state of panie we are brought back again by the elasticity of the thrown into, by the accumulation of a com- akin, and this effect continues until the paratively larger quantity of Bullion than vibrations die away; and as they become we are accustomed to, which caused Steeling Weaker and weaker the indentations made to decline to be. 11d. for Telegraphic Trans- by the point will become shallower and fers, a point not reached since the Silver shallower until the tambouring, moving

time may be attributed to two catters :--Sories Aug. 4.—The elections for the lat.—It was imported with the object of Replace the clay between the boards in its Commen Registrate been resulted in the fulfilling the obligation of the local of two longer registrate draw the temporaries over

it appears visited her on the 14th July, when evacuate Eastern Roumelia in ten days : present at least, remained in abeyance. that it will shortly be accomplished by the cure it from native sources alone, as they would wish; as for want of coin, or confidence, or both, no such large amount will be the shoe spike, and a sheet of tinfoil on a forthcoming from the native banks.

a large amount of silver was attracted to this deceased met her death by the hand of the trian occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. place; and the rates of exchange during the derful effects are produced, but it must The Austro-Hungarian Government has opening of the Tea season have been kept up nevertheless be certain that to do so withthe only question for the jury is. What was requested an explanation of its attitude. unnecessarily high, so that several of the out ever seeing a proper phonograph dethe state of mind of the prisoner at the The elections for the Austro-Hungarian banks have seen fit to borrow money mands much care, exactitude, and delicacy, time? He acted on impulse, and taking Chamber of Deputies have resulted in a 9/8 per cent. for two months, invest- as doubtless many of our readers who have placing the governmental party in a minori- ing in sterling and ordering silver from made a trial have discovered. San Francisco and England. Their venture, however, was crowned with success, as it bought her at Macao for \$120 out of pure Austrians have occupied Mostar unopposed. happened, when their order reached home. Berlin, Aug. 6.—The negotiations between a great depression of silver prevailed, which ed severely in appearance from alterations at Macao, and brought her to Yau-mah-tee. Germany and the Vatican have resulted in enabled them to invest in cheaper silver in design and modification of details. Closer She left him and again went into a brothel, a favourable issue; Germany having agreed | with which our market is now seemingly | inspection, however, proved that the great-Does his conduct appear to be that of a to reinstate the Catholic clergy who have well supplied. But after all when we come est possible care had been exercised where man in sound mind? He (Mr Francis) did been banished from Prussia and grant an to analyze it, the amount of silver here is necessary, and in some parts the work was not so very excessive. It is computed at a most highly and accurately finished. Provocation to different minds is fre- London, Aug. 7. The Marquis of Har- little over four millions of Taels, and an quently of very dissimilar nature. What tington this evening complained of the equal quantity of dollars. Of the latter, will provoke one man will not another. silence of the Secretary of State for War there need be no apprehension, as judging consequently the effects from one-half the Then again all the evidence was not pro- in presenting the Army estimates as to the from the absorbing capabilities of China of cylinder were much weaker than from the cured that might have been. The Coroner objects of the Cyprus expedition. Colonel this metal, it is just sufficient to last us to other. rested satisfied with the mere assertion of the Stanley disclaimed any intention on the the end of the year. As for sycee, it is We first examined the foil on the cylinder, Inspector in charge of the case that there part of the Government to make habitual true it is cheap at present, but on the which, having been already used, was coverwas no more evidence. It is certain there use in Europe of Indian troops, and said other hand it is an acknowledged fact that ed with a close spiral of very minute dots. was a quarrel of some kind. Did such a that their being sent to Cyprus was purely the Chinese Banks in a great measure trade presenting to the naked eye but little or no

the home markets owing to the pacific solu- for a reply.

from the effect of famine in the North of one shut up in a box. million will soon be exported to Tientsin, ted by the failure of a silk and piece goods merchant for three lacs of Taels. The bulk of silver from abroad having already arrived at Shanghai, leaving a small quantity affoat, it may be hoped that in about two months, when some of the superfluous silver will have found its way to the interior, our local Banks will find themselves possessed of but an average stock of that precious metal which is so essential for the purpose of carrying on the ordinary business of this great emporium of trade. - Correspondent.

THE PHONOGRAPH IN SHANGHAL

(N. C. D. News.)

The description of the microphone which appeared in our columns a few issues ago having created such interest, we are pleased scription of a Phonograph and its doings, which, through the kindness of Mr J. D. Bishop, we had the pleasure of seeing at work on Tuesday last. A more familiar description of the prin-

ciples on which it works than is to be found ensured the absence of opium from native a table. If the skin be well stretched, the slightest concussion on it will produce a the vibrations of the skin, which will be invisible to the unassisted eye, but if the skin be smartly struck with the knuckle the noise of course will be louder, and the vibrations of the skin will be easily perceived, and the appropriate appliances may bs exactly counted

Now, suppose that in the centre of this tambourine skin we fix a sharp point, say the spike of an ordinary cricketer's shoe with the point outwards, so that, if laid down flat, the tambouring would be able to spin like a top; and it is evident that svery vibration of the skin will carry the point with it.

Further, let us suppose two boards laid horisontally on edge; an equal distance attart, and the space between them ad if the tambourine be laid upon the boards the point of the spike would dip, say att eighth of an inch in the clay. If the tambourine be now gently drawn along the boards the spike will leave a furrow of uniform depth behind it.

This being so, it naturally fellows that (N. C: Daily Neits) if the parchment be struck, the spike will it might be interesting to notice the be driven further into the clay and be

Now take this clay and dry it in the sun The superabundance of silver for the or burn it like a brick to harden it, taking ozre of course not to effect the point marks.

The Attorney General explained the na- return of about 113 conservatives, 155 millions to the Chinese Government, which it as before, and it is evident that when the owing to the supposed difficulty in obtain- spike comes to the indentations it originally made, it will jump up and down, or vibrate brothel at Hollywood Road and the prisoner have summoned the Rhodopa insurgents to reason not yet made public, has, for the in precisely the same manner as it did before, and carrying the skin with it will precisely reproduce the vibrations (and consequently the sound) originally imparted to it when struck.

The clay may of course be kept for years

and used when required. The phonograph of Edison is provided with a thin plate of metal about two inches in diameter, which takes the place of the tambourine, a fine ruby or agate point for groved cylinder replaces the clay between - 2ndly. - In anticipation of the above loan, the boards.

With this simple mechanism most won-The instrument shown us was, like the

miorophone, a very rough looking affair, and being but a trial working model, had suffery

The cylinder having had a fall, was somewhat out of true parallel with its axis, and

difference from each other. . The point of the diaphragm was now

brought up to the foil, and on the mouthpiece was put a cardboard cone, like a speaking trumpet. Our friend, Mr. Bishop, then turned the handle, and the phonograph shouted " Cook-a-doodle-dooccoo."

Starting off with a crow that would have

The temptation to laugh was irresistible our season with a stock of 24,000 bales of but it next shouted " Silence if you place." silk, which will be daily replenished by re- So we obeyed. The phonograph then celpts from the interior. Although the Chi- counted, "one, two, three, four, five:" nese are at present holding them with their | asked us " Are you going to see Dr Silvescharacteristic pertinacity, overstimating the | ter to-night?" and "What do you think of probable good effect likely to take place in me?" and, here it paused in its revolutions,

tion of the Eastern difficulties by the Borlin | Having answered that question to the Congress, still should they receive no en- best of our ability, the handle was turned couragement from home, and will at the again, when we were asked, "Yes, but what same time be convinced that the European do you think of my father Edison?" We the command of Captain Satarinoff. Her markets are not to be guided by our local answered this too, and the foil was then crew consists of six officers and eighty-two speculations, then one will give way, others removed and a new piece substituted. will follow suit, and thus reduce their piece of the old foil, about a quarter of an The steamer Altona was still ashore, off prices, so to induce a large business in Silk. | inch wide, was retained, and on asking The principal disturbing element in our why that was done, Mr Bishop, with a migrilk market, is, we believe, the presence of | chievous twinkle of the eye, replied, "Oh t that great Government banker who has so nothing, never mind." The new foil was largely interested himself in Silk, that then shouted at, laughed at, whistled at whenever he finds a lull in our market, or | and sung to, afterwards reproducing the for some of the chops, and thus bolsters up | curious effect perhaps was singing to it, and The clipper ship Windhover was towed the prices; but this unnatural state of then screwing back the foil and whistling affairs cannot possibly last long. He will over the same lines as it revolved. The phonograph repeated both song and whistle Business in Imports generally is very at once faithfully, but from the inequality small, owing to the flooded state of all the in the cylinder it seemed as if every other River Ports, and the only partial recovery | eight bars were sung and whistled by some

Pressing to know what was on the old India rubber, which served as dampers to where money is very searce, being aggrava- any excessive vibration, brought up the disphram to the cylinder again and turned the crank, when in the most harsh and discordant jarring tones possible it maid, " I say, don't bother Bishop any more, he's busy, so let us sbut up.—Good night!"

Quotations. Honekone, August 28, 1878. OPIUM. -New Patna, cash...\$5821 a 585 Old Patna, cash,... None New Benares, cash, 560 a 5624 Old Benares, cash, None New Maiwa, cosh, 785 Allowance Tacks, 12 & 16 Old Malwa, cash, --Allowance Tack .-Exchange. Bank, on demand, 3/81 80 days' sight, ... 5/8

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